Statement

The location-wise district-wise details of installed sugar mills in the State of unjau b.

Sl.No.	Name of the Sugar Mill	Location	District
1	M/s. The Morinda Coop. Sugar Mills, Ltd.,	Morinda	Roopnagar
2	M/s. Oswal Agro Mills, Ltd.,	Phagwara	Kapurthala
3	M/s. Bhagwanpura Sugar Mills Ltd.	Dhuri	Sangrur
4	M/s. The Bhogpur Coop, Sugar Mills Ltd.	Bhogpur	Jallandhar
5	M/s. The Doaba Coop, Sugar Mills Std.	Nawanshahr	Jallandhar
6	M/s. Satluj Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd.,	Nakodar	Jallandhar
7	M/s. The Batala Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd.,	Batala	Gurdaspur
8	M/s. The Gurdaspur Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd.,	Paniar	Gurdaspur
9	M/s. Zira Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd.,	Zira	Ferojpur
10	M/s. Fazilka Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd.,	Fazilka	Ferozpur
11.	M/s. Doraha Coop. Sugar Mills, Ltd.,	Doraha	Ludhiana
12	M/s. The Jagraon Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd.,	Hathoor Kamalpur	Ludhiana
13.	M/s. Tarn Taran Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd.,	Seron	Amritsar
14	M/s. Rana Sugar Ltd.,	Buttersayan	Amritsar
15	M/s. Ajanala Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd.,	Bhalapind	Amritsar
16.	M/s. The Faridkot Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd.,	Rori, Chetsingh-wala	Faridkot
17.	M/s. Oswal Sugars Ltd.,	Mukerian	Hoshiarpur
18.	The Punjab State Federation of Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd.,	Dasuya	Hoshiarpur
19.	M/s. Budnalada Coop. Sugar Mills Ltd.,	Budnalada	Bhatindo
20	M/s. The Patiala Coop. Sugar Mills, Ltd.,	Rakhra	Patiala
21	M/s. Piccadily Suagr&Allied Industries Ltd.,	Patran	Patiala
22	M/s. Nahar Sugar & Allied Industries	Almoh	Patiala

Targets of Coal production

*753. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state;

(a) the details of coal production targets achieved during the past six years or the total production recorded by each of the States viz., Bihar, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal with year-wise break up;

(b) whether it is fact that the Eastern Coalfilelds Limited, a subsidiary of the| Coal India Limited has been working with negative growth rate;

(0 whether ECL has not been taking interest in developing of new mines available with huge coal reserves;

(d) whether complaints have been made against the ECL by cross-section of people within the region for its various defaults;

(e) whether Government have taken no action to improve the mining job and to find out new reserves in the region resulting into negative industrial growth too; and

(f) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) The details of coal production in the country during the past six years vis-a-vis targets were as under:—

(million tonnes)

Year	Target	Actual
1989-90	209.50	200.89
1990-91	221.00	221.73
1991-92	228.00	229.28
1992-93	238.20	238.26
1993-94	245.00	246.04
1994-95	253.60	253.80 (Prov.)

State-wise production of coal during the past six years in *the* states of Bihar, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal was as follows:—

(milliom tonnes)

Year	Bihar	Mahara-shtra	Madhya Pradesh	Orissa	West Bengal
1989-90	66.58	16.34	62.30	13.25	17.61
1990-91	67.49	16.85	62.22	16.27	17.03
1991-92	69.17	18.88	69.18	20.71	18.12
1992-93	71.21	19.68	70.49	23.12	17.81
1993-94	73.28	20.45	72.86	24.30	16.61
1994-95 (Prov.)	75.31	21.28	75.25	25.46	17.45

(b) to (f) Coal production in Eastern, Coalfields Limited (ECL) was on the decline in 1992-93 and 1998-94. However, this trend has been reversed in 1994-95.. Mining reserves of the existing mines of ECL have been depleting as mining in Raniganj Coalfied is going on for over 100 years. Inspite of availability of 26.72 billion tonnes of coal reserves, new mines in Raniganj coalfied could not be developed due to several factors including techno-economic feasibility, nonavailability of land, environmental and forestry clearance, financial and power constraints.

However at present ten new projects each costing Rs. 20 crores and abone with a capacity of 16.71 million tonnes per annum are under various stages of implementation in ECL.

As regards complaints, coal companies have set up a procedure for redressal of grievances. Regional Coal Consumers Councils have been set up in each subsidiary of Coal India Limited.

PDS Consumers in India

*754. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMFR AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state the number of PDS consumers in India and its percentage to the total population?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): As per present policy of the Central Government coverage under the Public Distribution System (PDS) is universal in nature and the entire population of the country is covered under the PDS.

समुद्री उत्पादों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कार्य योजना

*755. श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार समुद्री उत्पादों को बढ़ावा देने के लिए किसी कार्य योजना पर विचार कर रही है ;

(ख) क्या समुद्री उत्पादों के क्षेत्र में विदेशी पूंजी निवेशकों ने भारत सरकार के सहयोग से संयुक्त उद्यम लगाने का कोई प्रस्ताव किया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वाणिज्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. चिदम्बरम्): (क) समुद्री उत्पादों के संवर्धन के लिए सरकार की एक निरन्तर चलने वाली कार्रवाई योजना है ।

(ख) जी, नहीं ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Electronics and Computer Software in Thrust Sector *to* export

*756. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whethe it is a fact that Electronics and Computer Software have been identified as thrust sector for export;

(b) how many electronics and computer software units are in operation under the EOU Scheme in the country and how mony of them are located in Bangalore/Karnataka; and

(c) how many Export Processing Zones have been set up in the country and whether despite being a leading city for exports of leather garments silk, handicrafts, agarbathi/incense/perfumes and electronics and computer software, Bangalore is still to have its own Export Processing Zone and if so the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) At present, there are 66 Electronics and Computer Software units in operation under the EOU scheme in the country. Out of them 13 units are located in Kamataka including 12 units in Bangalore.

(c) At present, there are 7 Export Processing Zones (EPZs) functioning in the country. These are at Santacruz (Maharashtra), Kandla (Gujarat), Noida (UP), Madras (T.N.), Cochin (Kerala), Falta (W. Bengal) and Visakhapatnam (A.P.)